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For: NOVEL SERINE PROTEASE)	October 21, 2003
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 25, 2003, please
amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which
begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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